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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

a patent application  
 a Continuation     a Divisional     a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)    Application of prior application no.: \_\_\_\_\_; filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.  
 and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/444,335; Filed: January 31, 2003.

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Entitled: **AIR DUCT OUTLETS WITH MANUAL AND AUTOMATIC AIR STREAM DIRECTION CONTROL**

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Enclosed are:

1.  Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2.  22 pages of Specification (including 20 claims)
3.  9 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4.  Oath or Declaration
  - a.  newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b.  copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below]
  - c.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6.  Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7.  Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

8.  Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)  
 9.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
 10.  Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ references cited  
 11.  Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)  
 12.  English Translation Document  
 13.  Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed  
 14.  Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
 

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Respectfully submitted,

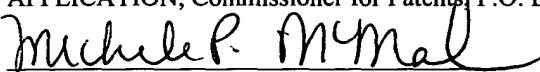
  
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Sir:

The above identified application is being filed on behalf of the inventors, **Thomas F. J. Gehring**, a resident of Scarborough, Canada; **Ireneusz Jankowski**, a resident of Ontario Canada; and **Dejan Havidic**, a resident of Toronto, Canada, **Douglas Lim Hester**, a resident of Scarborough, Canada; and **Peter Dominic Lewis**, a resident of Etobicoke, Canada the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c). A Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventor will follow, 37 CFR 1.63.

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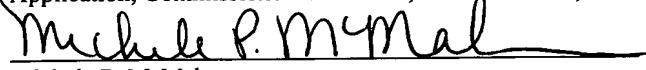
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